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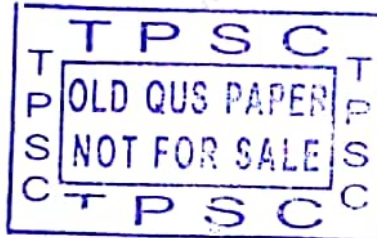
**TEST BOOKLET  
GENERAL STUDIES**

Test Booklet Series



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**Time Allowed – 2 hours (Two hours)**

**Maximum Marks – 100**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. PLEASE CHECK THE TEST BOOKLET DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNPRINTED OR TORN OR MISSING PAGES OR ITEMS ETC. IF SO, GET IT REPLACED BY A COMPLETE TEST BOOKLET.
2. **ENCODE CLEARLY THE TEST BOOKLET SERIES IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACE IN THE ANSWER SHEET BY BLACK BALL POINT PEN ONLY.**
3. This Test Booklet contains 100 items (questions). Each question carrying 1 (one) mark only, has four responses (answers). You will select the response which you want to mark on the Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the most appropriate. In any case, choose **ONLY ONE** response for each item.
4. You have to mark all your responses by **Black Ball Point Pen only** on the separate Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the Answer Sheet.
5. All items carry equal marks.
6. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet the responses to various items in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet.
7. After you have completed filling in responses on the Answer Sheet and the Examination is completed, you should handover the Answer Sheet to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take the Test Booklet with you.
8. Sheets for rough work are appended on the Test Booklet at the end.
9. **Penalty for wrong answers :**
  - (a) There will be four alternatives for the answer to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, **one-third** of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
  - (b) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a **Wrong Answer** even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above to that question.
  - (c) If a question is left blank, i.e no answer is given by the candidate, there will be **no penalty** for that question.

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Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best/correct option from among the four options and encode in the answer sheet by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below :

Example : The capital of India is

(A) Delhi

(B) New Delhi

(C) Indraprastha

(D) None of these

Select the *Synonyms* of the following words from the given alternatives (Q. Nos. 1 to 3).

1. Abandon

(A) Stay

(B) Maintain

(C) Uphold

(D) Forsake

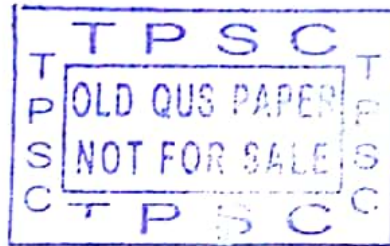
2. Betray

(A) Deceive

(B) Cherish

(C) Foster

(D) Protect



3. Candid

(A) Sly

(B) Dishonest

(C) Frank

(D) Wily

Select the *Antonyms* of the following words from the given alternatives (Q. Nos. 4 to 5).

4. Impede

(A) Block

(B) Advance

(C) Obstruct

(D) Retard



5. Decry

(A) Praise

(C) Vilify

(B) Abuse

(D) Defame

Select the appropriate preposition for the blanks in (Q. Nos. 6 to 9).

6. I owe a large sum — the bank.

(A) in

(C) with

(B) to

(D) on

7. I could not prevail — him.

(A) with

(C) upon

(B) about

(D) in

8. All members of the club have subscribed — the fund.

(A) to

(C) at

(B) with

(D) on

9. The roads of Agartala are familiar — me.

(A) with

(C) in

(B) about

(D) to

Select the appropriate article from the given alternatives for the blanks in (Q. Nos. 10 to 11).

10. Give me — one-rupee note.

(A) an

(C) the

(B) a

(D) None of these

11. English is the mother tongue of — English.

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

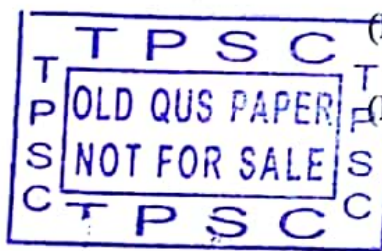
(D) None of these

Replace the underlined words in capital letters in the following sentences. (Q. Nos 12 and 13) with appropriate phrases / idioms given below the respective sentences.

12. Get out from here IMMEDIATELY.

(A) at once

(C) by all means



(B) all on a sudden

(D) at large

13. Always AVOID bad company.

(A) make room of

(C) make a clean sweep of

(B) make sure of

(D) keep clear of

Directions for Q. Nos. 14 to 15

In the following questions, some parts of the sentences have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentences. Choose the proper sequence mark in your answer sheet accordingly.

Example : Item No. Z has been given as an example for you.

Z. Some people believe that the effect  
P

is very bad  
Q

on children  
R

of cinema  
S

The correct sequence should be

(A) PSRQ

(C) SRPQ

(B) SPQR

(D) QSRP

The proper way of writing the sentence is "Some people believe that the effect of cinema on children is very bad." This is indicated by PSRQ and so (A) is the correct answer.

14. The mission was

P

which boosted

Q

achieved successfully

R

their morale further.

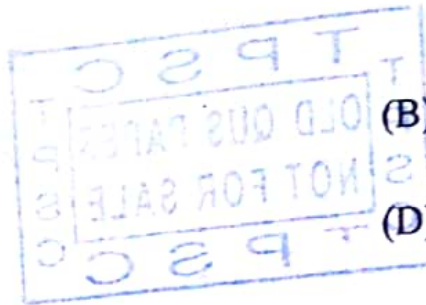
S

(A) RPSQ

(C) PRQS

(B) QRPS

(D) SQRP



15. A student of class V

P

on his way to school

Q

when a bus knocked him down

R

was killed.

S

(A) PSQR

(C) RSPQ

(B) QRSP

(D) RQPS

16. Out of the alternatives given, select the word which closely fits the definition — "That which cannot be corrected."

(A) Incredible

(C) Ineligible

(B) Incurable

(D) Invaluable



Directions for Q. Nos. 17 and 18.

In this section, two sentences are given. These sentences are underlined in three separate parts which are labelled as (A), (B) and (C). Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any underlined part. No sentence has more than one error. When you find an error in any one of the underlined parts (A), (B) or (C), indicate your response on the answer sheet at the appropriate space. You may feel that there is no error in a sentence. In that case the letter (D) will signify a 'No error' response.

Example : P has been given as an example for you.

P : The girl  
(A)

singed  
(B)

a very sweet song.  
(C)

No error  
(D)

In the above sentence, the word 'singed' is wrong. The letter under this part is (B). So, (B) is the correct answer (response).

17. I saw  
(A)

a bad dream  
(B)

last night.  
(C)

No error  
(D)

18. Why did you  
(A)

not told me  
(B)

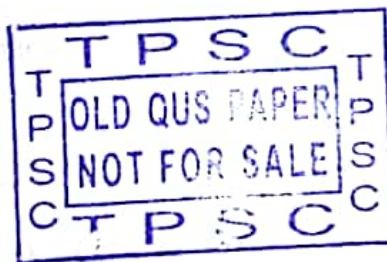
about it ?  
(C)

No error  
(D)

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(7)

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Read the following passage carefully and select your answers from the given alternatives below each question.

The Chief Justice of India has pressed the Supreme Court and the High Courts to expeditiously hear cases pending for more than five years and decide on appeals filed by people lodged in jails for a similar period. The Chief Justice knows about the plight of poor people held in jails for years and initiated a unique step that requires State Legal Services Authorities to provide an advocate, free of cost, to poor jail inmates.

19. The nearest meaning of the word 'expeditiously' is
- (A) sympathetically (B) generously  
(C) acting quickly (D) None of these
20. "Unique step" as mentioned in this passage means
- (A) to hear the pending cases serially  
(B) to provide an advocate, free of cost, to the poor jail inmates by the State Legal Services Authorities  
(C) to release the jail inmates quickly  
(D) to provide financial help to the poor jail inmates.
21. The first 'Rajdhani Express' train from Agartala to Ananda Bihar (New Delhi) started its first journey from Agartala on
- (A) 26th October, 2017 (B) 27th October, 2017  
(C) 28th October, 2017 (D) 29th October, 2017
22. Rashtriya Poorvottar Natya Samaroh-2017 was inaugurated on 22nd October, 2017 at
- (A) Agartala (B) Imphal  
(C) Shillong (D) Guwahati



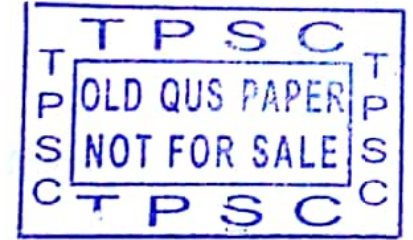
23. Sanchi Stupa is located in

(A) U.P

(B) M.P

(C) Maharashtra

(D) Bihar



24. Seleucus was the General of

(A) Chandragupta Mourya

(B) Dhana Nanda

(C) Alexander

(D) Vikramaditya

25. Aligarh Muslim University was established by

(A) Mohammed Ali Jinnah

(B) Moulana Abul Kalam Azad

(C) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan

(D) Sir Syed Ahmed

26. Hieun-Tsang came to India during the reign of

(A) Kanishka

(B) Harshavardhana

(C) Asoke

(D) Chandragupta

27. The practice of 'Sati daha' was prohibited in India by

(A) Lord Bentinck

(B) Lord Dalhousi

(C) Lord Cornwallis

(D) Lord Curzon

28. French Revolution took place in the year

(A) 1798

(B) 1787

(C) 1789

(D) 1776



29. Where is Bokaro Steel Plant located ?

(A) Bihar

(B) Jharkhand

(C) Odisha

(D) M. P.

30. Where is the capital of Pakistan ?

(A) Lahore

(B) Rowalpindi

(C) Islamabad

(D) Karachi

31. UNO was formed in the year

(A) 1943

(B) 1945

(C) 1941

(D) 1947

32. Name the recipient of 'Jnanpith Award' for 2017.

(A) Krishna Sobti

(B) Arundhati Roy

(C) Jhumpa Lahiri

(D) None of them

33. Catalonia was in the news recently. Where is Catalonia ?

(A) France

(B) Spain

(C) Portugal

(D) Germany

34. Name the legendary classical singer and Thumri doyen who died in Kolkata in October, 2017.

(A) Manabendra Mukhopadhyaya

(B) Girija Devi

(C) Pandit Jaykrishna

(D) None of them

35. Who became Champion in the 2017 Asia Cup Hockey Championship held in Bangladesh ?

(A) India

(B) Pakistan

(C) South Korea

(D) China

36. Who was declared as the FIFA best footballer of the year 2017 ?

(A) Messi

(B) Neymar

(C) Cristiano Ronaldo

(D) Hieugaen

37. Who won the Nobel Prize for Economics for the year 2017 ?

(A) Richard Thaler

(B) Kazuo Ishiguro

(C) George Saunders

(D) Michael Rosbash

38. 2nd Ayurved Day was observed on

(A) 10th October, 2017

(B) 15th October, 2017

(C) 27th October, 2017

(D) 17th October, 2017

39. India won the recently concluded ODI cricket series against New Zealand played in India by a margin of

(A) 1 – 0

(B) 2 – 0

(C) 2 – 1

(D) 3 – 1

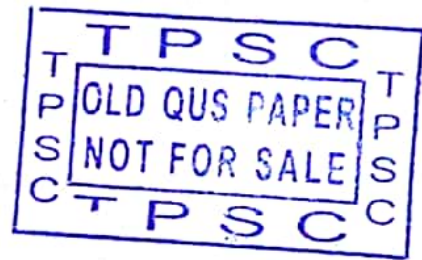
40. Who wrote "Krishnakanter Will"?

(A) Sarat Chandra

(B) Bankim Chandra

(C) Tarashankar

(D) Bimal Mitra





41. Who is the author of 'A Brief History of Time' ?

(A) Albert Einstein

(B) H. G. Wells

(C) Newton

(D) Stephen Hawking

42. Name the new Prime Minister of New Zealand who was sworn in recently (October, 2017).

(A) Jackson Arther

(B) Peter May

(C) Allan Smith

(D) None of them

43. Name the place where Lal Bahadur Shastri, the former Prime Minister of India, died.

(A) New York

(B) New Delhi

(C) Tashkent

(D) Moscow

44. The Second Battle of Panipat took place in

(A) 1526

(B) 1546

(C) 1556

(D) 1576

45. The foundation of the 'Bullet Train' in India was laid by the Prime Minister of India and Japan in

(A) Delhi

(B) Gujarat

(C) Maharashtra

(D) Tamil Nadu

46. Name the present Chief Election Commissioner of India.

(A) A. K. Joti

(B) R. Mehrishi

(C) Dipika Mishra

(D) None of them

47. Who won the 2017 U. S Open Men's Single Tennis title ?

- (A) Roger Federer (B) Andy Murray  
(C) Rafael Nadal (D) A. Djokovic

48. Where was the 22nd Asian Athletics Championship held ?

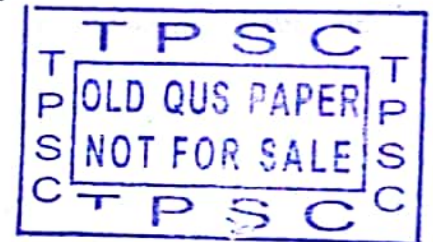
- (A) China (B) India  
(C) Japan (D) Malaysia

49. Where is the Headquarters of UNESCO ?

- (A) Paris (B) London  
(C) Vienna (D) New York

50. The 'BRICS' Summit 2017 was held in September, 2017 in

- (A) India (B) Russia  
(C) China (D) Brazil



51. "Tripura Merger Agreement" was signed on

- (A) 9th September, 1949 (B) 15th October, 1949  
(C) 15th September, 1947 (D) 9th September, 1946

52. What is the total forest area in Tripura ?

- (A) 5296 sq.km approximately (B) 6079 sq.km approximately  
(C) 6294 sq.km approximately (D) 6529 sq.km approximately



53. Kharchi Puja is held every year in Tripura in the month of

(A) June

(B) July

(C) August

(D) May

54. The first unit of the power plant at Palatana, Tripura was dedicated to the nation in the year 2013 by the

(A) President of India

(B) Prime Minister of India

(C) Governor of Tripura

(D) Chief Minister of Tripura

55. The name of the highest peak in Tripura is

(A) Velianchip

(B) Fuldungshi

(C) Be-talang Shiv

(D) None of these

56. Who conferred the title of "Bharat Bhaskar" upon Rabindranath Tagore ?

(A) Maharaja Dhanya Manikya

(B) Maharaja Gobinda Manikya

(C) Maharaja Dharma Manikya

(D) Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya

57. River Howra originates from the

(A) Atharamura Range

(B) Baramura Range

(C) Longtarai Range

(D) Devatamura Range

58. Who abolished Slavery from Tripura ?

(A) Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya

(B) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya

(C) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya

(D) Maharaja Dhanya Manikya

59. Who introduced the scheme of "Vidyapattan" in Agartala ?
- (A) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya (B) Maharaja Kirit Bikram Manikya  
(C) Maharani Tulsibati (D) None of them
60. Shri R. K. Roy, ICS took over as the first Chief Commissioner of the State of Tripura on
- (A) 14th August, 1947 (B) 15th October, 1949  
(C) 21st January, 1972 (D) 1st July, 1963
61. What is the name of the first artificial Satellite of India ?
- (A) Bhaskar (B) Aryabhata  
(C) Vyas (D) Chandra
62. The weight of a person on the surface of the moon will be about one-sixth of his weight on the surface of the earth. This is because
- (A) The moon has no air.  
(B) The moon has no water.  
(C) The gravity of the moon is about half of the earth.  
(D) The gravity of the moon is about one-sixth of that of the earth.
63. Aurora Borealis is a light phenomenon seen at night in the
- (A) Northern hemisphere (B) Equatorial region  
(C) Barmuda Triangle region (D) None of these





64. Solar eclipse may occur when

- (A) the earth is between the sun and the moon
- (B) the sun is between the earth and the moon
- (C) the moon is between the sun and the earth
- (D) None of these

65. Sound travels fastest in

- (A) vacuum
- (B) steel
- (C) water
- (D) air

66. Which one of the following is a chemical change ?

- (A) Burning of candle
- (B) Melting of wax
- (C) Vapourisation of water
- (D) Magnetising of iron

67. The colour of the sky is blue. This is due to

- (A) Dispersion of light
- (B) Scattering of light
- (C) Reflection of light
- (D) Refraction of light

68. Man first landed on the surface of the moon in

- (A) 1967
- (B) 1968
- (C) 1969
- (D) 1970

69. Which of the following diseases is not caused by virus ?

- (A) Small pox
- (B) AIDS
- (C) Flue
- (D) Malaria

70. Insulin is secreted by

(A) Pancreas

(B) Liver

(C) Gall Bladder

(D) Kidney

71. The branch of medical science that deals with diseases and problems specific to old people is

(A) Cytology

(B) Geology

(C) Gerontology

(D) Zoology

72. Lack of vitamin A may cause

(A) Poor night vision

(B) Rickets

(C) Beri Beri

(D) None of these

73. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is located in

(A) Bombay

(B) Hyderabad

(C) Bangalore

(D) Trombay

74. Pure gold is of

(A) 18 carat

(B) 20 carat

(C) 22 carat

(D) 24 carat

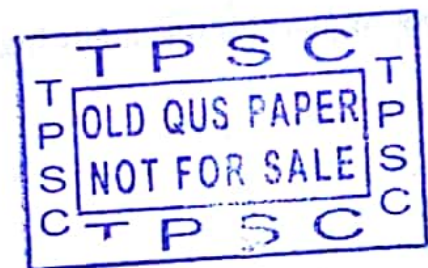
75. When a bus starts suddenly, the passengers sitting in the bus lean backward. This is because of

(A) Inertia of rest

(B) Inertia of motion

(C) Momentum

(D) Gravity of the earth



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76. Bhopal Gas Leak Accident occurred in

(A) 1982

(B) 1983

(C) 1984

(D) 1985

77. Which one of the following is not responsible for Greenhouse effect?

(A) Methane

(B) Carbon dioxide

(C) CFC

(D) Nitrogen

78. Acid rain is caused by

(A) Sulphur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen

(B) Carbon dioxide

(C) Ozone gas

(D) Carbon, sulphur and water

79. Which of the following is an alternative sources of energy ?

(A) Natural gas

(B) Diesel

(C) Coal

(D) Wind energy

80. Heat from the sun comes to the earth through the process of

(A) conduction

(B) convection

(C) radiation

(D) None of these

81. 'Flower' is related to 'Petals', in the same way as 'Book' is related \_\_\_\_\_ to

(A) Contents

(B) Pages

(C) Author

(D) Library

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82. Find out the missing term in the following series :

AHOP : CKSU :: BJMR : ?

(A) EZUO

(B) DQKM

(C) CJWN

(D) DMQW

83. Choose the missing term out of the alternatives given below the following series :

R, O, L, I, F, ?

(A) C

(B) A

(C) E

(D) J

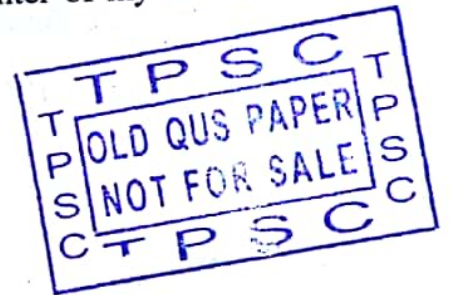
84. Pointing to a man, a lady said, "His mother is the only daughter of my mother." How is the lady related to that man ?

(A) Daughter

(B) Sister

(C) Aunt

(D) Mother



85. Pointing to a man in a photograph, a woman said, "His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather." How is the woman related to the man in the photograph ?

(A) Sister

(B) Mother

(C) Grandmother

(D) Aunt

86. Amal goes 5 km in the north from his school. Then he turns left and goes 10 km and again turns left and goes 5 km. How far is he from his school ?

(A) 5 km

(B) 10 km

(C) 15 km

(D) 20 km

87. Five friends P, Q, R, S and T are sitting in a row facing north. S is between T and Q and Q is to the immediate left of R. P is to the immediate left of T. Who is in the middle ?

(A) R

(B) Q

(C) T

(D) S

88. Find out the missing term in the following series :

1, 1, 2, 6, 24, ?, 720

(A) 104

(B) 108

(C) 120

(D) 100

89. Which one of the following options should come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following series ?

AZB, CYD, EXF, ?, IVJ

(A) GUH

(B) GWH

(C) GHU

(D) GHW

90. In a certain code, 'GIVE' is coded as 5137 and 'BAT' is coded as 924. How is 'GATE' coded ?

(A) 5427

(B) 5724

(C) 5247

(D) 2547

91. Find out the square root of 0.0169.

(A) 0.013

(B) 1.3

(C) 0.19

(D) 0.13



92. The average age of 7 members of a family is 18 years. If the head of the family is excluded, the average age of the rest of the members would be 5 years less. Find the age of the head of the family.

(A) 45 years

(B) 46 years

(C) 48 years

(D) 49 years

93. Two trains 80 metre and 120 metre long are running at the rate of 25 km per hour and 35 km per hour respectively on parallel lines. They are moving in opposite directions. How long will they take to pass each other ?

(A) 10 seconds

(B) 12 seconds

(C) 15 seconds

(D) 20 seconds

94. A man buys an article for Rs. 330 after receiving 12% discount. What is the marked price of the article ?

(A) Rs. 375

(B) Rs. 380

(C) Rs. 360

(D) Rs. 342

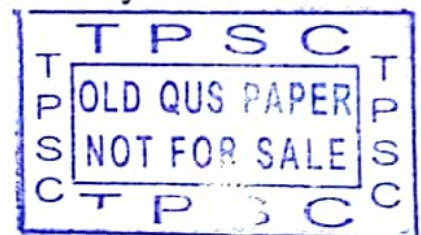
95. At what rate per cent per annum will a sum tripple itself in 16 years ?

(A) 8%

(B) 10%

(C) 12.5 %

(D) 15%



96. If the selling price of 10 articles is equal to the cost price of 11 articles, find the gain per cent.

(A) 5%

(B) 10%

(C) 12%

(D) 14%

97. The salary of an officer has been increased by 50%. By what per cent the new salary must be reduced to restore the original salary ?
- (A) 20% (B) 25%
- (C)  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  (D) 30%
98. A, B and C can do a piece of work in 15 days, 12 days and 20 days respectively. They started the work together but C left after 2 days. In how many days will the remaining work be completed by A and B ?
- (A) 4 days (B) 6 days
- (C) 8 days (D) 10 days
99. The length of a rectangular plot exceeds its breadth by 5 metre. If the perimeter of the plot is 142 metre, find the breadth of the plot.
- (A) 30 metre (B) 33 metre
- (C) 35 metre (D) 36 metre
100. If 9 is added to thrice a whole number we get 45. Find that number.
- (A) 8 (B) 10
- (C) 12 (D) 15